

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS there are now more than eighteen million men and women over the age of sixty-five in the United States; and

WHEREAS every twenty seconds another American reaches this milestone of maturity; and

WHEREAS the present rapid rate of growth in this segment of our population-our honored senior citizens-is a uniquely modern development that can be attributed to the forces of industrialization, urbanization, and advancing medical science and technology; and

WHEREAS the aged must be integrated into American life as full partners in society; and

WHEREAS the aged have special needs that must be met; and

WHEREAS the needs of older Americans are a matter of utmost concern to all of us, and must be met by all of us so that we may enrich their lives today, our own lives tomorrow, and the lives of our children in the decades to come; and

WHEREAS federal, state, and local governmental efforts, in partnership with private, voluntary organizations, can and should offer leadership and assistance in stimulating community action on behalf of older Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate the month of May 1965 as

SENIOR CITIZENS MONTH

and I request all local governmental agencies, as well as public and private organizations and all citizens, to give effective expression to the theme of this special month-Meeting The Challenge of Aging Through Community Action for Older Americans-it is desirable, rewarding, and satisfying to help transform into realities the dreams that we have for our fathers, our mothers, and our other aging citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the state of South Dakota to be affixed this 4th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-five.

Nils A. Boe
NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson
ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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